

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please amend paragraph [0004] at lines 10-13 as follows:

[0004] The synthesis of torsemide is described in prior art documents including: Delarge et al, Ann. Pharm. Fr. 31, 467-474 (1973); Delarge et al, Mem. Acad. R. Med. Belg., 47(3), 131-210 (~~1974~~ 1994); DE 2,516,025 ~~US 2,516,025~~; US 4,244,950; ~~US 6,674,794~~; US RE 30,633; and WO 03/097603 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.